

FROM PAT

February 14, 1955

TO BUD

Husband

100 V — Husband

A Valentine
for My HUSBAND



The way we love each other
And the happiness we've known
Make special days
like Valentine's Day
Seem all our very own,
And Darling, here's a Valentine
To show at least in part
How deep and lasting is the love
For you - within my heart!

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Love Always -
Pat

(1955 Feb. 14)
(1956 - Feb. 14)

see
inside

✓

Ditto Feb. 14th 1957 - I love you!

To Bud —

Feb. 14th 1958 - you mean the whole world to me, honey,
I love you so much. After being first of
all my own wonderful sweetheart & husband,
you're the best father in the world to Mike, Katie & Patrick. ✓
Lotsa' Love from all of us.

Feb. 14th 1959 - Ditto, I love you always,
you're mine - Love, Pat, and
Judy, Mike, Katie, Patrick & Jim! ✓
Just think 2 new additions
for '59! We all love you.
Happy Valentine's Day.

Feb 14th, 1960

You are my too love, my
sugar candy and I love you
more than ever - faults & all,
thru thick & thin - thin covers
in wintertime that is - your
mine - I love you, sweetie.

Love always - Mrs. Mapton
only addition this year - Denny, Boy. ✓

(1961) I love you
honey. Thanks for
being my Valentine - Love as always - Pat
I could write a book about How Much I Luv.
- our Molly ✓
P.P. - 2 new additions and automatic
dishwasher.



Feb 14, 1962 - dear Bud - I love you more
each day - you are really
my Valentine sweetheart - Love
Always - Pat & company (sorry our
addition will come too late this
year to mention)

Feb 14 1963 - Love!

Feb 14, 1964 - Well, Sweetie, living with
you is wonderful and this year we
have dear old Charlie - isn't he
something. you are a wonderful father
of seven (justy too - means eight) but most
of all, you are my love. I L M & W.

Feb 14, 1965 I Love You. So glad I got you.
Life with you is just wonderful -
Charlie wants his breakfast - gotta quit, but
you are my Sweetie, Always! Love, Pat

Feb 14, 1966 Gosh this is almost an antique
Valentine, honey. I Love you - We all love you.
you are wonderful. As Ever - Pat

1967 - Happy Valentine's Day, honey - Good morning -
U-R-Mine -  I love you.

1968 - I Love You - honey! Thanks
for being so wonderful! Love - Me
P.s. And thanks for hangin' our ice tongs!

1969 Dear Bud - So glad you're you
and that you're mine. Love as Ever, Pat.

1970 Happy Valentine Day, honey!
you are my Sweetheart
I love you - Pat.

1971 - Sorry about the spoon
in the garbage disposal, dear!
You are amazing - I
love you more & more
each day!
Love always
Pat

Feb. 14, 1972 Good morning Bud-honey!

I ran out of space - This is
the 18th year you received this
Valentine - you are my Sweetheart
18 times over. Have a good day!
I love you very much! - Pat

Feb. 14, 1973

Happy Valentine's Day honey! Have a good
trip to St. Louis. Hurry home, tho! I will
miss you very very much because I Love
you very very much. Pat

Feb 14, 1974

Have a good day, honey! I
still miss you very much when you
have to go to St. Louis and I still
love you more and more each year!

Feb 14, 1975

you are my everything -
Sure do dislike taking you to airport this
morning. I love you more each day and
miss you so when you have to go to St.
Louis. Thank you for our wonderful new home!!
Will be thinking of you all day today! Love, Pat

February 14, 1976

Happy Valentine's Day Bud-honey. You are my sunshine, my everything! I love you always. (Our Mike comes home for today, Valentine's Day). Can't tell you how much you mean to me, honey. Sweet, Sweet and DD 7.8 4W 21.
Have a good good Day! As Ever, your wife, Pat
P.S. I will list or sell a house for you today!!

February 14, 1977 : Dear Bud,

Does not seem possible that you've been mine for so many Valentine's Days. I still remember vividly the day I called my brother Marty (Sonny) and he came and ran me to the drug store to buy this card! That was Feb. 14, 1955. I hadn't learned to drive yet. (Left you to play with little baby Mike, ^{was expecting him in April 1955,} ~~NO~~ told you I needed [?] ~~loaf of bread, or something~~, and left with [?] ~~Sonny~~ Marty! Same old card - but my love for you is as good and new as ever could be - Love you Always, thank you so much for arranging for me to attend Convention in Dallas last week! You are wonderful!
Pat

Feb 14 1978

Dear Bud -

I love you very much
you are my everything!

Thank you for helping me -
all the time - and especially
with all my real estateing.

Love always + Always

Pat

February 14, 1979

Dear Bud - - It's hard to believe I first
gave you this Valentine on Feb. 14, 1955. !!
And I love you more and more each year!
Things were quite different then, of course,
weren't they? We were a 1-car family, I
~~didn't~~ hadn't learned to drive, yet. I remembered
I called my brother, Sonny (Marty) to drive
me on an errand (that is, to sneakily get me
(over)

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to the drug store so I could buy
you this Valentine!!) I didn't know
then this same Valentine would
become "our traditional and
one & only Valentine" from
me to you for the years to
come. Anyway, you were
"Playing" in our basement on
Catalina Street with your ham
radio while Marty & I went to
the drug store located, I think,
about Pattie & Lincoln. Anyway,
the drug store now long gone,
but my love for you, stronger
than ever, thru winters, summers
and springtimes, new babies and
old babies, kindergarten, grade school,
high school, college, marriages &
rehearsal dinners, rental houses,
real estate, bad deals and
good deals - - - just lasts & lasts
and grows and grows! you are
Wonderful, honey. More Wonderful each
year & I love you always with all
my heart. Have a wonderful day
today - - Smile often - - & think of
me, often! Sincerely Mrs. Robert Marston
(Pat)

and P.S. I L F I L W E I. also, still!

Feb. 14 1980 Dear Bud:

Good morning & happy
Valentine's Day 1980, honey!

Well, here we go into the
'80's and I know, like the
others, they will be good
years. I love you.

Thank you for everything!

I do appreciate you and
couldn't get along without
you. you are my sugar-
plum, aren't you?!



Love, Always and
Always, Pat

February 14, 1981

Hello Bud-honey,

Isn't this a nice day! Sunshine
and our Katie home from Iowa
for the weekend! I love you.

And thanks for the wonderful
trip to Australia. You are
a wonderful traveling companion.

So nice to fly with you all
those miles and see Waikiki
Beach and the Pacific Ocean
with you; and the Sidney Opera
house, Canberra etc., all with
you. You are my Valentine,
all year long. And my Puddin'

head! Love, Always,

and P.S. Thanks for
filling my car with gas
+ putting in real estate signs.

Pat

over

February 14, 1982

Happy Valentine's Day dear. Are we really going to England this year? And will we ride our bicycles around Europe? But we will get to see Cindy & Hanni's baby first, won't we (our 1st grandchild)! What a year this will be but most of all another good year with you, honey. I love you. you are marvelous, the eighth wonder of the world, you might say!

Love, Always
Pat

P.S. Maybe Charlie will come from Australia and meet us in England!?

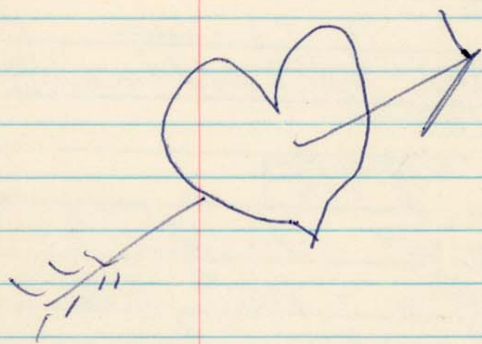
February 14, 1983

Good Morning Bud-
honey and

Happy Valentine's

Day 1983

And just think
we (you & me) are
Grandparents -- You
are too young-looking
for that -- but then
isn't our Crystal Ann
wonderful! And
thanks for helping this
year in opening Mpton



Real Estate, Inc. You
kno I could ~~it~~ do it
without you (math & all)!

Have a good Day

Love, Always and Always
Pat

AND P.S. Didn't we
survive a Year
of Weddings: Jim & Keren,
Katie and Tim!

Valentine Day 1984

Dear Bud-honey,
to wake in the morning and walk
into the kitchen with your
flowers on the table! What a
surprise! Beautiful, bright yellow!
you are my Sweetheart Valentine
more and more each year. For
30 Valentine Days! Unbelievable!
time really does fly when you're
having fun! My life has been
fun with you. (and this year when
we do our bike trip to Arizona will
really top it off won't it?!)
(over)

Hard to believe we are Grandparents
again this year. Now we have
our Wonderful little Jenny Nell and
our Wonderful little Crystal Ann.

Aren't they cute - And they get
anything and everything they want
from you. you are sweet!

I love you so much -- Always

Pat

1985 Feb 14 -- HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY, TO BUD:

Well, honey this year our 1st Grandson was born!
Little Chase Robert Maptor on Aug. 15, 1984 and I'm so
glad Danny & Cindy named him the Robert after you.
You are my Sunshine, really and I love you
very much. Thanks for another wonderful year.

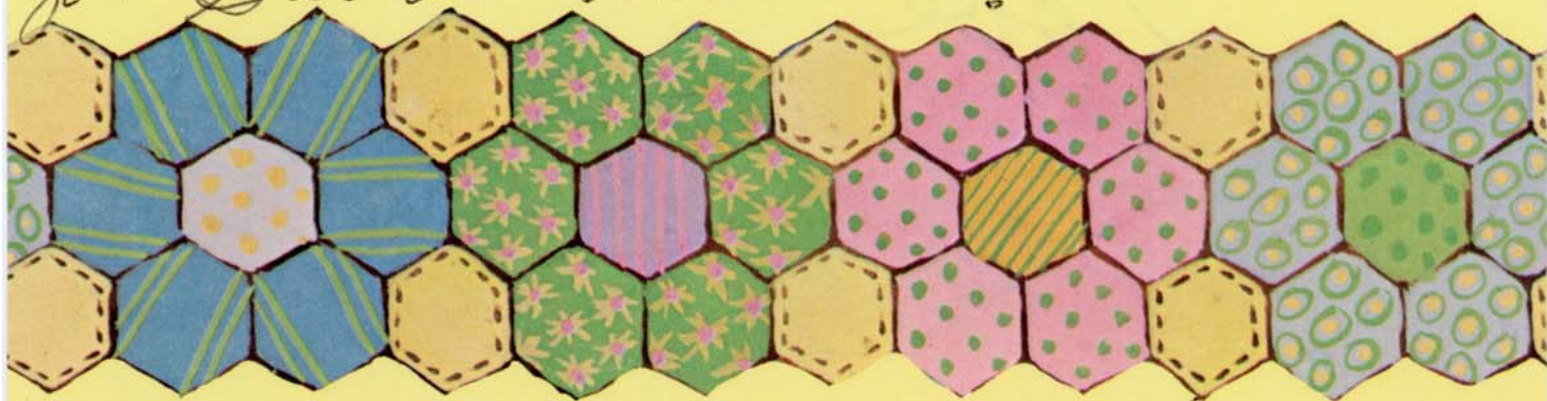
U R My Valentine. Here we are with
our three little Grandchildren and Karen and Jim
expecting our 4th can you believe it?! It
seems like only a very few years ago that I
"found" you ... love you more each year.

P.S. Is this Valentine card getting yellow with age? over Pat

February 14, 1986 to be opened
on that day!

Dear Bud - - I know I am
going to miss you something
terrible this Valentine's Day - -
I love you very much honey.
I'm looking forward to 30 days
(about) when I will be driving to
the airport to bring you home!
Please take care of yourself, mean-
while!

We have had another great year and
a new little Amy to add to our
wonderful Matton family. I'm
making this an early (Jan. 13)
quick note to get it hid in your
suitcase before you leave tomorrow
for Saudi Arabia!



over - Love - over - Love - over

Remember the nice summer
morning we rode our bicycles
out in the country -- nice, huh?!
you are nice, thoughtful
brave and kind! My
everything --

Love you Always, honey!

Pat

Saudi Arabia -- so far away
from me - hurry home!

Love

February 14th 1987
2155 South Rutan in Wichita

Dear Bud-honey -- So happy
you're home with me instead of
far off Saudi Arabia as last
year or California as you
will be next month.

And our old Valentine here
traveled the world last
year and got lost for a
few weeks in Saudi Arabia,
since I tucked it in your
luggage to be a surprise to
you when you arrived there.

We've had a wonderful year
with our well and happy little
grandchildren, Crystal Annie, Jenny
Nell, Chase Robert, Amy Girl and

our marvelous baby Shane
born Feb 28, 1986.

Charlie played Guitar and sang
with his band last night at
USU, Molly will graduate in
May from USU (with honors) with
a Math degree, ^{our mailman} Danny and his
wonderful Cindy are good & happy
parents of three, Jim (USU graduate)
with his good Karen are anxiously
expecting their 2nd little one in
May, Patrick with UCLA is in
Los Alamos, N.M. studying towards
his PhD in Physics, our wonderful
Katie Nell is here with us with
her beautiful little Jenny Nell
Age 3 yrs, for a little while til
she gets settled with a teaching
contract (meanwhile substitute teaching) and

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our 1st born Mike, young supervisor with Post office in Colorado Springs is happily planning a vacation in March to Kamloops, B C in Canada to see Judy Nell, Don Sarah and Emma Kate, our wonderful Australian relatives ~

So, all's well with the world, our world and our life!

Thank you so much for being you and for being such a wonderful friend and lover ~ ~ you are my everything ~

I love you.

Pat

1987

P.S. Thanks so much for helping me welcome Don & Judy family for our wonderful visit this year!

Dear Bud, my love captive:
Happy Valentine's Day
1988, honey! It's been
a good but very busy
year with our Judy, Nell
and family, Don, Sarah
and Emma Kate coming
from Australia and you
were wonderful (as usual)
to my whole family (all
12 of them) at our various
"Welcome home Judy and Don"
activities, especially
appreciated your going out
for Pizza for everyone ~~at~~
Judy - Don's Farewell - Bon Voyage

Party!

And we became Grandparents
again this year with Jim and
Karen's little Sara.

Crystal, Jenny, Chase,
Amy, Shane, Sara!!
Aren't we lucky!

1988 is going Great
so far-- I love you
more and more and
look forward to our
Balloon Ride (thanks Mike and
Patrick) And our trip
to Phoenix in a couple
of weeks!! you are wonderful;
So glad I got you! Love,
Pat.

1989



Dear Bud-honey, Happy Valentine's Day 1989, love you with all my heart more and more each day. Only wonderful you would give a Wife a jewelry box full of money to take a bicycle trip to Ireland with my sisters (and Molly, I hope) this summer.

Here we are, next month, both 60 years old, growing older and wiser, having a wonderful life together with our good children and grand children around us. I've never had it so good, you make me very happy. Here's looking forward to a wonderful "after 60" life with you! your wife,
Pat



February 14, 1990,

Well honey this makes about
37 Valentines ^{Pat} I've known you -- 1990
sounds far away but here it is and
here we are -- this will ~~probably~~ be
a wonderful year of change for us.
Living in Las Cruces with you (or any
where else will be fun)! you are
my sweetheart -- I love you very
much - - -

Pat

And P.S.: Thanks ^{for} getting me off on my
great 60th Birthday celebration bicycle trip
across Ireland with Judy, Mike and Britchie!
you are one in a million -- my hero --
my sweet!

AND P.S. Here we are grandparents again
to our 7th little grandchild, Bethany,
daughter of our Jim and Karen!

February 14, 1991



Dear Bud, Happy Valentine
Day, honey. I'm writing this
in advance since I'll be in Las Cruces
and/or Phoenix on Feb 14th, thinking of and
missing you a lot. It's been a terrific
year, hasn't it? With our months in
Las Cruces, coming home early, selling
our good "home place" 2155 S Rantan
to our Nan & Cindy, staying with
Molly girl after closing before and
after left ^{for} & returned from Las Cruces,
AND now living in this nice rental house!
(temporarily)
All I know is that living with
you anywhere - anywhere at all,
is just great with me! you are
my everything! Love always, Pat
Thanks honey for letting me run off to ride my
Bicycle in the Senior Olympics 1991!





Happy Valentine Day
1992

Dear Bud-Honey!

And here we are out on
our own 2 acres in our
beautiful house in Belle Plaine,
Kansas, having lots of company,
you putting up lots of
antennae's for your radio,
me starting my quilt, playing
bridge again, us getting ready
for upcoming trips to Las Cruces
and Arizona and then Hayton
in April! Thanks for this
wonderful Retirement, honey,
I love you more and more
always! Pat



over

P.S. And such fun to
have the good little
grandchildren out for
overnights!



Valentine Day

1st News:

Rachel Melody

1993

Maxton, grandchild

number 8 born this year on August 18, 1992
a lovely little girl!

So here we are tonight,
dear Bud, with 4 of our
8 grandchildren staying
overnight -- what fun --
kinda seems like old times,
huh? you are my wonderful
Valentine always -- thanks for
another great year, the June
hail storm caused us lots of
"fix-up chores" new roof, furnace,
Central air, and lots more -- but
we made it didn't we?!

And thanks for our new bookshelves,
my own den, my new bazooms, and More!
Love, Pat



1993

P.S.

It's such real enjoyment
retiring with you out
here in the country -- love
our place more each day --
love riding my bike over
to Udall, going over
to church with you
to Mulvane!

I also love riding
across Kansas on my
bicycle each year -- thanks
to you for getting me
to the Kansas -- Colorado
border!! Love,
your wife, Pat
Bridge - Player
and Bicyclist!



Dear Bud -- My Valentine -- more
and more each year! What a happy,
Pleasant, fun life we have in our
retirement -- I love it out here, love
you looking well & happy, having
your depot, your basement corner,
all your WPEKZ activities, Tuesday
Breakfasts, ham radio friends
stopping by, occasionally. Of course
I love all my activities from Quilting
lessons down the road at Eldisa's, to
Bridge, to the town library, days
in town with my sisters, early a.m.
Today Show, cooking for two, grand-
children weekends, TRAVEL, as
in Australia -- leaving March 7 and





1994

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returning April 4th, our good
trips to North Dakota, Minnesota,
Arizona -- my great trip by
bicycle each year across Kansas
(thank you!) -- but Australia (again --
our 2nd trip to Australia) aren't we getting
excited, leaving 3 weeks from today!

I love you more and more each
year ~

Pat

And P.S. love doing Cryptogram, Cryptogrip,
with you from daily newspaper, too!
U R Fun! and

It's fun having our wonderful grown kids with you!





I LOVE
YOU BUD-
HONEY!

PAT
1995



February 14, 1995

Dear Bud - honey

Happy Valentine's Day, dear,

I love you with all my
heart, my good-looking, intelligent,
fun, sexy husband, father
of 7, grandfather of 10!

yes, two new grandchildren this
year: Jim's ^{5th} pretty daughter Emily and
Patrick's ^{1st} Robert Qio Lin, a handsome,
smiling son named for you

Have a wonderful year, keep
the antennae^s going up - have fun

Love you always and always!

your wife, Pat

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National Senior Olympics Qualifier



P.S.

Here's to North Dakota this
summer and your High School
Reunion in Lansford! ♥

February 14, 1996

Dearest Bud-honey,
Happy Valentine's Day my
Puddin head!

In reading through your
lovely old Valentine (with all
its ratty pages and 'add-on's)
I can't believe our History!!
And it's only getting better.

More fun all the time
~~Remembered~~ - more fun all the time, ^{our Lifetime} GOAL!

I Love you Always, Sweet
thing, my wonderful
husband, great father and
superb (is that spelled right?)
Grand-poppa!

over

Here's to a happy day this
beautiful Valentine's Day '96.
Have fun - talk to Ireland,
Australia & China (to all
our relatives) on your
Radio & Play often in '96.
Remember: our 2nd lifetime Goal, Play often in '96!
And thanks for being so
good to me Always & all
your encouragement in
my grand endeavors
(I'm going quilting today,
for instance, and as usual
Bicycling Across Kansas
this spring, summer, thanks
to you & my great courage, strength etc!
I Love you! Pat

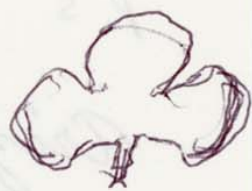
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1997

AND



A Rose



A SHAMROCK

FOR

You, Bud, my Love.

Happy Valentine Day 1997.

Here's to remembering all our
good times together, and ^{to} all
the great good times ahead,
still to come. Lots of

laughs, happy times,
Lots of fun w you and me
in '97! you are my

favorite thing, always,
Love from the Bicycling

Grandmother of your 10 Grand children!
Fat



over

P. S Looking forward to the
Arizona reunion of the Mapton
brothers and sisters in March
and I'm sure glad to be one
of you!

Valentine's Day 1998
Good Morning Dear Bud-honey:

Beautiful morning today, Birds singing, sun shining, almost 45°, supposed to get to 54° according to weatherman! I love ^{the way} you keep our Birds fed--but then I love you more and more as time Goes By-- (someone should write a song, ha!)

It's wonderful the way you rented a U-Haul this year and trucked 6 grandchildren and me, with all 7 Bicycles, into the country by Oxford, so we could take our annual ride, through Gueda Springs, to Best Western Inn in Ark City! Those kids know We couldn't do it

An Irish



Blessing



May the Blessings of Each Day,
Be the Blessings You Need Most.



over

Without you - their Good
Grandpa (my Bud-honey)!
They all love you so much!
You are my everything,
every year -- I love taking
our walks on our country
road; working the daily
Cryptogrip in the newspaper
with you -- and all the
fun things you are!

"Life is Great in '98"
With you!

P.S. and
I even love your Depot
and all your Antennae^{sp?}!

Love always Pat



Valentine's Day 1999

Dear Bud - WØEKZ-honey,

you are my everything and
every year I love you more!

you are my Cryptoguis-grapher and
consultant, Political analyst,
crossword Puzzle specialist, my
amateur radio specialist extraordinaire,
a Master Reader of Books on all subjects,
World-Champion Jar Opener, my Companion
Moon-gazer, my Personal Weather-Watcher,
Bracelet-fastener, Food-taster, Cat Fish
appreciator, spiritual church-going partner,
my expert roommate, my Lover,
my Best Friend, forever & ever!
And Much Much More!

34° now, 7 a.m.
forecast mid-60°
in afternoon

over

P.S. Thank you
for my New sleeping Bag
for Bike across Kansas number 19!



V-Day 1999

Every year is a great year with
you - - Our Mike and Wanda married in
March and we traveled to Texas to see
them & their new house & the yard with
beautiful flowers; And just last weekend
our Charlie and Eden were married in
California. Beautiful girls, both of them.
Our trip to California for Thanksgiving ^{Eden and Wanda!}
was great - - our dear Patrick ^{and Hui} (of course)
sending us
airline tickets - - wonderful surprise - - getting
to see our super-duper grandson Robert A. Lin
Mayton (dear Hui & Patrick's ^{4 year old} management consultant),
and huge, beautiful new home in San Jose,
and even Judy - Nell (really Judy Colleen, you
know) visiting from Australia flying to
California for Thanksgiving dinner making it
about 1/2 the family with Patrick, Hui, Charlie, Eden,
Mike & Wanda (flying in from Texas) & you & I! Of course
we were both ready to end our wonderful 2-week
stay & return to our Home Sweet Home right HERE.
And Judy's visit, the first in about 10 years, was
great ending to a happy year! You are my Puddin' Head Love, Pat



St. Valentine
Day
year 2000

Dear Bud-Honey,
Thank you for
being such a
Nice Guy and
for all the things
you do to make
our Life so good.
thanks for working
on our rental,
Making Morning
coffee, Putting
us in our car over

² Paying our Monthly Bills,
balancing our checkbook,
keeping this big 2-acre
place mowed & trimmed,
fixing things that Break,
and all the million
things you Do -- Besides
that you are you:
My Sweetheart, always
and forever!

And here we are in
year 2000, another
grandchild born this year,
little Joshua on 9-13-99,
Jim & Karen after 5 great
daughters having a sweet
little Baby Son ~

I love you, honey -

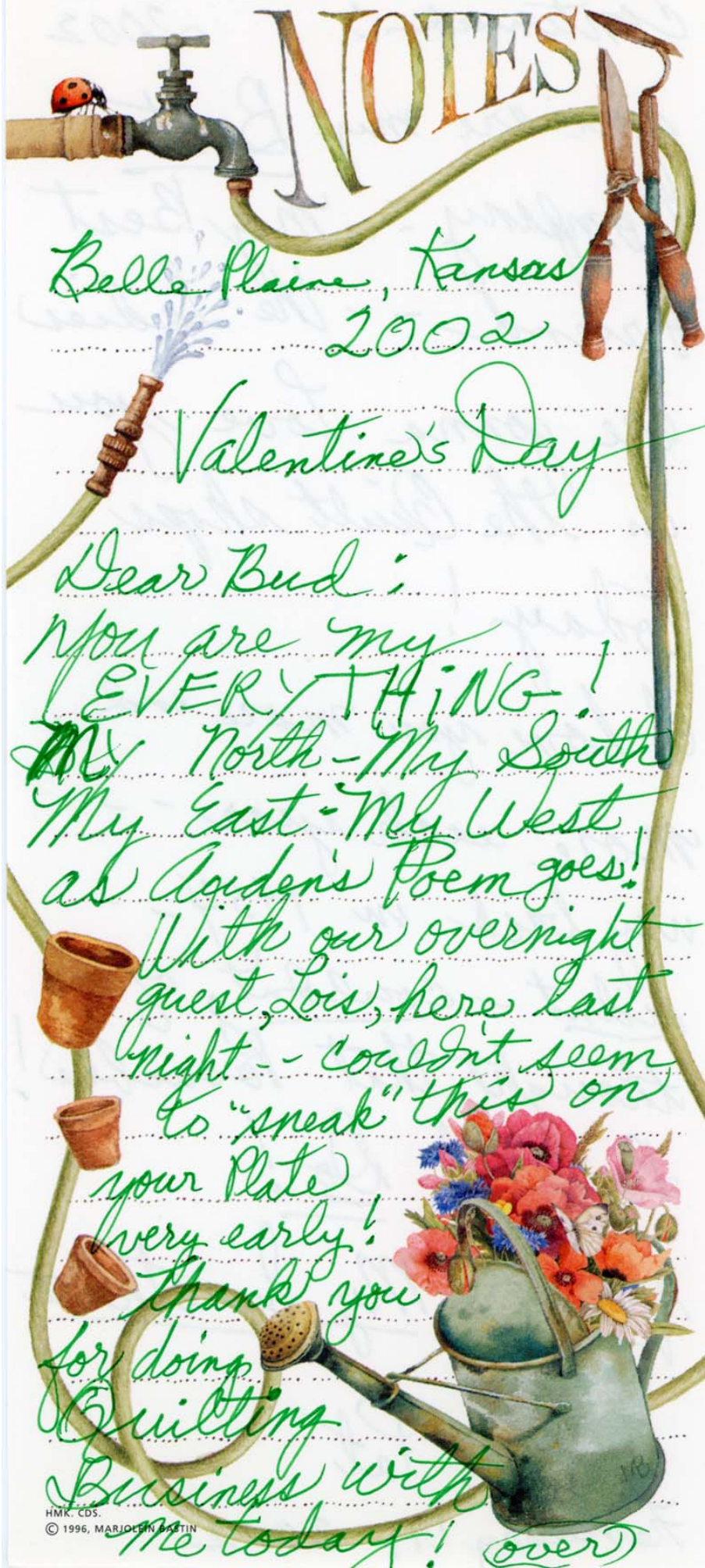
your Wife ~ Pat
thank you for my new Bicycle Helmet,
2-14-2000 20° 6:55 am

Feb 14, 2001



Dear Bud,
another
Valentine's Day
for you & me,
dear heart and
I Love you more
and more all the
time - just because
you're you, honey.
I Love Retirement
with you -

you are the Sunshine
of my Life the Port
in my Storms,
The Moon in my sky,
And don't forget the
Blue Morning glories
and Hummingbirds.
And you are my
Puzzle-solver, too!
SLFSUWY Pat



NOTES

Belle Plaine, Kansas
2002

Valentine's Day

Dear Bud:

You are my
EVERYTHING!
~~My~~ North - My South
My East - My West
as Auden's Poem goes!

With our overnight
guest, Lois, here last
night - - couldn't seem
to "sneak" this on

your Plate
very early!
Thank you
for doing

Quilting
Business with
me today! over

continued: 2002

you are my Best
Company -- My Best
Friend -- the Ladies
are gonna Love you
in the Quilt shops
today!

I love you more and
more each year --
way back in 1954 --
didn't - couldn't, of
thought that Possible!
But I Do!

you are My Sweetheart

Pat

February 14, 2002

65⁺ degrees this
afternoon.

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Liz Schreiner

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2003



Once again this Historical VALENTINE

2003

and P.S.

We've come
full cycle -- and
we are a "threesome"


again with dear
Aunt Gertrude here --
not since our little baby
Mikie have we been
a threesome

You ARE Wonderful!
Love, Always
your wife, Pat

Good Morning my
Bud-honey and
Happy Happy Valentine's
Day -- AND what can I
say -- I love you SO-O-O
MUCH AND YOU ARE
SO-O-O good to me --
I do love being retired
out here WITH YOU,
My sweetheart - My sugar Plum!

2004 Dear Bud, Please
Know all day long and all
year long that U-R-loved,
Not just today Valentine's
Day BUT always and
forever. U-R My Sunshine
and my everything! Love,
(OVER) PAT

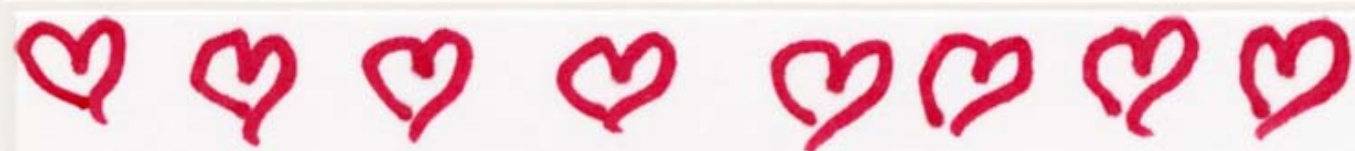
also you are my Hook
hanger, ice maker, sugar
Plum & my Cryptoguis
reader so that I can
"Bumble through".

Good Morning Dear Bud ²⁰⁰⁴
and here we are
another  Valentine's Day -

You ARE Mine
Really Mine
You ARE mine,
ALL THE TIME !!

and i Am Yours,
lucky me,
Your Wife, Pat

Feb 14th 2004
50 years coming soon. -



2005 FEB. 14

Dear Bud-honey--What
a wonderful year this
has been--Our Wonderful
Family throwing the
the Big Celebration for
our 50th Wedding Anniver-
sary! Reception, Dinner
& Dance--you were
handsome, Charming
and Best Dancer there!
We could have danced all

Right (and Almost did!)
and thanks for your
getting the house ready,
lovely new carpet, painting
the walls nice shade of
yellow - of course you
have always had good eye
for color. Such fun
having the good children
and families all home AND
Don & Dear Judy too! I Love
you More & More & Always.
Pat Gleeson Matton,
your Wife



2006 Valentine Day

Dear Bud-- My
Sugar Plum, My Valentine,
My Lifetime Lover and Everyday
Puzzle Solver (Crossword + Crypto-
Quip)! Here in our Cozy little Home
by the Side of the Road-- In warm ^{and}
happy solitude-- surrounded with
our homespun Curtains of flowers--
Our Sweet Retirement flows on!
You have made us a good
retirement-- these are good years
here with you-- Husband of 51+ yrs.
Thank you, Thank you Honey.
And thanks for encouraging
and helping me with the Plans
for the great upcoming Ireland
Trip This coming June --(over)

to meet up with Judy for an
unbelievable Irish month in
Nenagh, Tipperary County
bicycling & singing our way
across the land -- thanks for
helping me count my travel dollars
to be ready to go & thanks for
the ^{Christmas Boy of} Irish Euros! Remember
we must Dance in the street every once
in awhile!
I love you Very Much --

Always & forever you R Mine,
all the time -- S & FSUWH.
your Wife, Pat

P.S. So glad our Crystal Annie back home
from ~~Irish~~ area & now soon our
Shane will be Home from there!
Hooray!

Feb. 14, 2007

Happy Valentine Day Bud-Honey,
you are the Love of My life --
my Best friend and my Kindred
Spirit, You make my every day
open -- and close like a Flower,
and you make me smile, Dance and
sing -- Well, most Days! (over)

In your own Words:

Blue Morning Glories
and Hummingbirds,

Fresh hot Coffee and
Tender words

(by Bud Maxton

to Pat, the wife -

and now back for you
with love.

2007



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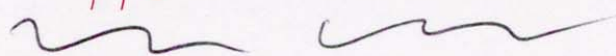
* Bud & Pat



2008 - - - Dear Bud - -
Master Curtain-hanger Supreme!
That's what you are, thank you
honey for hanging the many,
many red curtains that I love.
And thanks for "finding" Lois
& helping make our "Slumber
Party" for Mike-Lois + I, a
nice event. Here's to our
sweet, sweet future of
happiness, fun & frolic!

I'm so wrapped up in you

Happy Valentine's Day




(over)

2-14-2009

Dear Bud,
my Sweetheart, my Sugar Plum,
Thanks for another Sweet year!
a year of ups and downs, But,
as always, a year of togetherness
for you and me! I Love our
Dance Nights at the American
Legion, Wellington! you truly
Are a Great Dancer, Crossword
Puzzle-solver, cryptoguiser,
country-road walker, Kitchen
Basketball shooter, Highway 55
Pick-up-er, yard man... And
Best husband, Father, Grand-father,
Great-grandfather, Best Friend
and Confidant! my Valentine,
Love Always, Pat.
Remember, U-R-LOVED, always!

2010 Valentine's Day

Sing, Sing, U-R-Mine ---
Really Mine, U-R-Mine
all the time !! yes, I'm yours,
really Urs, all the time !!
All the time ! 

And Yesterday -- What a great
ending -- to find your Missing
glasses !!

Looking forward to your
Class Reunion this June --
after my Bicycle Trip --

You are my Sweetheart, Always
and Always -- 80 -- 81 years of
Magnificence, Aged to Perfection,
That's Us, Love, Pat.

Valentine's Day, 2011



DEAR BUD-HONEY.....JUST REMEMBER THAT

YOU ARE LOVED ALWAYS AND ALWAYS.....

BECAUSE OF MY BRAIN..... And, also

Remember that I single-
handedly, returned to the
basement for the 3rd time
to search, search and search
again til at last find
your ^{lost} eyeglasses!
also, Sweet thang, U-R-A
World-champion, top-
rated Singer ^{2nd} Dancer!
Much Love always, Pat

Valentine Day
2012

for

My Sweet THANG,
Bud-Honey!

Sunshine & 40°

today - little snow
left! Mikie Picking
us up @ 5 while
good Wanda Preparing us
all Steak Dinners! over
Love, a Great Year, Pat

Dear Bud - - -

U-R-Mine

all the time!

Love, Pat

Catholic Care Center

February 14, 2013

Dear Bud~honey -

Love you MORE

Always + Always - -
(on Bus to attend funeral)

you are Always Mine!

Mine!

Was good to Visit With
Dennis and Penney Main
yesterday.

you are my sweetheart
forever & ~~Ever~~ SIFSUWU
Pat